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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.